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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 18 July 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Becker, Hedden, Col. White,

[REDACTED]

General Smith:

a. Stated he desired to hold another meeting on the "Merger Paper" some time during the period 1 - 15 August inclusive.

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[REDACTED]

c. Referred to a cable received from [REDACTED] concerning the recruitment and training of 1500 Iron Curtain Nationals to be used by SHAPE and asked Mr. Wisner to prepare a reply for his (the DCI's) approval. *Cable sent 23 July '52.*

d. Noted the item in today's Log concerning the Bureau of the Budget's stand on our air conditioning equipment and gave Col. White detailed instructions as to how he desired this matter handled.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that the President had expressed an interest in the ^{BERLIN} ~~German~~ sewage system and stated that he had prepared a report to be included in the next book for the President.

b. Stated that the Executive Committee of NCFE had expressed a desire to talk with the Director and suggested that these people have lunch here with the DCI on Monday, 4 August. The Director approved and concurred in Mr. Hedden's suggestion that [REDACTED] also attend this luncheon. Mr. Dulles undertook to extend the invitations.

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

c. Noted that he was ready to report to the Director on the "Dean Matter."

Mr. Wisner:

a. Gave a further report on the International Red Cross meeting mentioned by Mr. Becker on 16 July and stated that (1) this meeting was being held in Toronto on 26 July; (2) there would be quite a delegation attending from the Soviet orbit; (3) the Russians might very well use this meeting as a sounding board in their BW campaign; (4) State had been made aware of this meeting and were planning to send representatives in addition to those attending as delegates from the U.S. Red Cross; (5) [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1

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Colonel White:

a. Noted that the Director might expect a call from either Lawton or Staats concerning the availability of the Munitions and/or Navy Buildings.

b. Noted that [REDACTED] had reported for duty as Chief of the new [REDACTED] Division and asked the Director if he desired to see him. The DCI indicated that he did at some convenient time in the near future.

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